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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

A DECLARATION

By the REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS aſſembled.

WHEN, in the Courſe of human Events, it becomes neceſſary for one People to diſſolve the political Bands which have connected them with another, and to aſſume among the Powers of the Earth, the ſeparate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Reſpect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they ſhould declare the cauſes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold theſe Truths to be ſelf-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among theſe are Life, Liberty, and the Purſuit of Happineſs—That to ſecure theſe Rights, Governments are inſtituted among Men, deriving their juſt Powers from the Conſent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes deſtructive of theſe Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to aboliſh it, and to inſtitute new Government, laying its Foundation on ſuch Principles, and organizing its Powers in ſuch Form, as to them ſhall ſeem moſt likely to effect their Safety and Happineſs. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long eſtabliſhed ſhould not be changed for light and tranſient Cauſes; and accordingly all Experience hath ſhewn, that Mankind are more diſpoſed to ſuffer, while Evils are ſufferable, than to right themſelves by aboliſhing the Forms to which they are accuſtomed. But when a long Train of Abuſes and Uſurpations, purſuing invariably the ſame Object, evinces a Deſign to reduce them under abſolute Deſpotiſm, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off ſuch Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of theſe Colonies, and ſuch is now the Neceſſity which conſtrains them to alter their former Syſtems of Government. The Hiſtory of the preſent King of Great-Britain is a Hiſtory of repeated Injuries and Uſurpations, all having in direct Object the Eſtabliſhment of an abſolute Tyranny over theſe States. To prove this, let Facts be ſubmitted to a candid World.

HE has refuſed his Aſſent to Laws, the moſt wholeſome and neceſſary for the public Good.

HE has forbidden his Governors to paſs Laws of immediate and preſſing Importance, unleſs ſuſpended in their Operation till his Aſſent ſhould be obtained; and when ſo ſuſpended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

HE has refuſed to paſs other Laws for the Accommodation of large Diſtricts of People, unleſs thoſe People would relinquiſh the Right of Repreſentation in the Legiſlature, a Right ineſtimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

HE has called together Legiſlative Bodies at Places unuſual, uncomfortable, and diſtant from the Depoſitory of their public Records, for the ſole Purpoſe of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Meaſures.

HE has diſſolved Repreſentative Houſes repeatedly, for oppoſing with manly Firmneſs his Invaſions on the Rights of the People.

HE has refuſed, for a long Time after ſuch Diſſolutions, to cauſe others to be elected; whereby the Legiſlative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the the People at large for their Exerciſe; the State remaining in the mean time expoſed to all the Dangers of Invaſion from without, and Convulſions within.

HE has endeavoured to prevent the Population of theſe States; for that Purpoſe obſtructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refuſing to paſs others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raiſing the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

HE has obſtructed the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, by refuſing his Aſſent to Laws for eſtabliſhing Judiciary Powers.

HE has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

HE has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and ſent hither Swarms of Officers to harraſs our People, and eat out their Subſtance.

HE has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the conſent of our Legiſlatures.

HE has affected to render the Military independent of and ſuperior to the Civil Power.

HE has combined with others to ſubject us to a Juriſdiction foreign to our Conſtitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Aſſent to their Acts of pretended Legiſlation:

FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

FOR protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Puniſhment for any Murders which they ſhould commit on the Inhabitants of theſe States:

FOR cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

FOR impoſing Taxes on us without our Conſent:

FOR depriving us, in many Caſes, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

FOR tranſporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

FOR aboliſhing the free Syſtem of Engliſh Laws in a neighbouring Province, eſtabliſhing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, ſo as to render it at once an Example and fit Inſtrument for introducing the ſame abſolute Rule into theſe Colonies:

FOR taking away our Charters, aboliſhing our moſt valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

FOR ſuſpending our own Legiſlatures, and declaring themſelves inveſted with Power to legiſlate for us in all Caſes whatſoever.

HE has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War againſt us.

HE has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coaſts, burnt our Towns, and deſtroyed the Lives of our People.

HE is, at this Time, tranſporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Deſolation and Tyranny, already begun with Circumſtances of Cruelty and Perfidy, ſcarcely paralleled in the moſt barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

HE has conſtrained our Fellow-Citizens, taken captive on the high Seas, to bear Arms againſt their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themſelves by their Hands.

HE has excited domeſtic Inſurrections amongſt us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers the mercileſs Indian Savages, whoſe known Rule of Warfare is an undiſtinguiſhed Deſtruction of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

IN every Stage of theſe Oppreſſions we have petitioned for Redreſs in the moſt humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been anſwered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whoſe Character is thus marked by every Act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

NOR have we been wanting in Attentions to our Britiſh Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legiſlature to extend an unwarrantable Juriſdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumſtances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Juſtice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to diſavow theſe Uſurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correſpondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Juſtice and of Conſanguinity. We muſt, therefore, acquieſce in the Neceſſity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the reſt of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, therefore, the Repreſentatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS aſſembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name and by Authority of the good People of theſe Colonies, ſolemnly Publiſh and Declare, That theſe United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are abſolved from all Allegiance to the Britiſh Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain is and ought to be totally diſſolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, eſtabliſh Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the Support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our ſacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in Behalf of the Congreſs,

Atteſt. JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

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July 1, 1776.

WHEREAS an Advertiſement, addreſſed to the Public, appeared in the Gazette ſome time paſt, ſigned *Thomas Janney*, requeſting the Favour of the Public to croſs at the Old Trenton Ferry, where he now lives, and aſſerting that the difference of the diſtance between the Old and New Ferry is more than a mile in favour of the Old, whereas the true difference, on a ſtrict ſurvey, is no more than half a mile and ſixty rood, and as the ſubſcriber hath lately come to the New Ferry, and provided a more commodious Boat than has ever been heretofore at either Ferry, as well as being the ſole cauſe of lowering the Ferriage more than one third of the former price, which is a very great ſaving to the public, he flatters himſelf he will be indulged with their cuſtom, which he will endeavour to merit by his particular care and attention, and is the public's moſt obliged humble ſervant, THOMAS HARVEY. ¶

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------ Veſtras Spes uritis. VIRG.

BY RICHARD PRICE, D. D. F. R. S.

*** This learned, judicious and liberal author had the thanks of the Common Council, and the Freedom of the City of London preſented to him in a gold box, for this his much admired moſt excellent pamphlet on Civil Liberty----And for which he alſo deſerves the united thanks of America.

July 2, 1776.

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, laſt Sunday night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheſter county, the two following ſervants, viz.---*Edward Gray*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pock-marked, ſtraight black hair, about 26 years of age, ſays he was born in London, and ſerved his time with William Hicklin, in New-Caſtle county, underſtands all ſorts of plantation work, and ſays he worked at the Miller's buſineſs two years with one Reynolds, in Nottingham; had on, when he went away, white country linen ſhirt and trowſers, new coat and jacket, and a leather apron; took with him a ſcythe and hangings: Said *Gray* was bailed out of goal by the ſubſcriber, and for my ſecurity indented himſelf to me; it is hoped that every honeſt perſon will endeavour to apprehend ſaid *Gray*, not for the reward but in order to bring him to juſtice. The other, named *John Dillis*, about 25 years of age, born in New-England, a ſtout well built fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, with dirty coloured hair, his fore teeth wide apart; ſays he belongs to the Row-gallies, and has been ſeen about Port-Penn; had on, when he went away, white ſhirt and trowſers, a red under jacket, without ſleeves, no ſhoes nor ſtockings; he is fond of ſtrong drink and company, and a very great liar. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo as the ſubſcriber gets them again, ſhall have *Five Pounds* for *Gray*, and *Forty Shillings* for *Dillis*, and reaſonable charges for *Dillis*, paid by WILLIAM KERLIN.

N. B. Dillis run away the 2d of *June* §

Eaſton, July 2, 1776.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 30th day of July inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, two certain tracts or parcels of land, ſituate in Maccongie townſhip, in the county of Northampton, one of them bounded by the lands of Reuben Haines, Henry Probſt and John Fogle, and containing 107 acres, whereon are a ſtone tenement and log tenement, a large log barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, and a conſiderable quantity of good meadow; and the other of the ſaid tracts, bounded by the lands of Peter Haas and the ſaid Haines, and containing 37 acres woodland; late the property of Henry Shade; ſeized and taken in execution by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff. ¶

STOLEN or STRAYED away, from the ſubſcriber, living in Chanceford townſhip, York county, Pennſylvania, the 20th of June laſt, a white Horſe and a black Mare, the horſe about 12 years old, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder I. C. his mane trimmed, a long bob tail, and is a natural pacer; had a bell on when he went away; the mare 4 years old, both trots and paces, between 14 and 15 hands high, no brand, ſhe has a ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and wants one of her fore teeth in the upper jaw; both newly ſhod before, when they went away. Whoever takes up the thief, and ſecures ſaid horſe and mare, ſo as the owner may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, or for the horſe and mare Forty Shillings, or for any of them Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by ¶ JOHN M'NAVY.

STRAYED away, on the 23d of June, from the ſubſcriber, living in Germantown, a freſh milch black COW, with a white head and along her back, alſo on her belly, but what may be remarked is pieces of other horns nailed on the tip of hers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid cow, and gives notice, that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have the reward of TEN SHILLINGS, and reaſonable charges. § GEORGE SHARPLESS.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN from the ſubſcriber, living near Talbot Court-houſe, the 15th of laſt April, a dark Mulattoe Slave, named HARRY, about 26 years old; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtout and ſtrong made; he is of a mild temper, plauſible in ſpeech, and deceptive in converſation. It is ſuppoſed that he will endeavour to paſs for a freeman; he was lately ſeen in Kent county; had on, when ſeen, a country cloth jacket, tow linen ſhirt and trowſers, and a beaver hat with one corner burnt.---The above reward will be paid if taken out of the province, or 50 miles from home, and ſecured in any goal ſo that I may get him; Forty Shillings, if 30 miles; Thirty Shillings, if 20 miles; with reaſonable travelling expences, if brought home. ¶ ALEXANDER M'CALLUM.

Lancaſter Goal, June 26, 1776.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, the following perſons, viz. *Francis Morriſon*, 28 years of age, black hair and complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſays he lately reſided near Doe-Run, Cheſter county, was for ſome time a private in Captain Rees's company, from whom he obtained a diſcharge. *Andrew Johnſton*, ſays he enliſted with Lieut. Finley, when recruiting for Captain Murray, in Oxford townſhip, Cheſter county, and has a diſcharge, which he ſays he obtained from the ſaid Finney. *Peter Bryan*, who ſays he is a deſerter from Frazier's company, and enliſted with Lieut. Sealy, in Hanover townſhip. *John William Perry*, who ſays he is a ſervant to Capt. Thomas Perry, of Bucks county. And *Stephen Archer*, who ſays he is a ſervant to Mr. Benjamin Rittenhouſe. The officers and maſters of the ſaid deſerters and ſervants are deſired to ſend for them, pay charges, and take them away in 2 weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged, on paying their fees, by ¶ PETER KIBLET, Goaler.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 28.

By a gentleman from Bermuda, who left that iſland the 15th inſtant, we learn that advices had been received from Martinico juſt before he ſailed, that great preparations were making there for ſome important expedition, which no one doubted was againſt the Britiſh Weſt-Indies; and the gentleman ſays, he ſhall not be at all ſurpriſed to hear that the chief part of the iſlands are in the poſſeſſion of France in a very few weeks. That the men of property in the iſlands have been for ſome time ſhipping off their valuable effects to England, and ordering inſurances to be made on their eſtates; and that the price of proviſions has riſen to an enormous height, corn ſelling at eighteen ſhillings per buſhel, pork at four half joes the barrel, butter at ſix ſhillings a pound, and flour fetches any price that is aſked.

Extract of a letter from Col. Hendricks, *to Brigadier-General* Lewis, *dated* Hampton, *June* 26, 1776.

"I ſend you four men under guard, who were taken on Monday on board a brig from Barbados, bound for Dunmore. Early on Monday morning, we had information that a brig was aground off Willoughby's point. Major Leitch immediately made all poſſible haſte, with twelve men, on board a ſmall pilot boat which was in the baſon, loaded with tobacco for the Weſt-Indies, in order to examine what ſhe was. On coming on board, he found ſhe was from Barbados, bound for Norfolk, with the ſupercargo on board, loaded with 311 puncheons of rum, and a few barrels of limes. On examination, the Major found ſhe had got aground about 12 o'clock the preceding night, that ſhe was very faſt, and conſequently that he had no other way to proceed than to leave his people on board, and come to Hampton for aſſiſtance to lighten her. A ſloop bound up James river was pitched on for this purpoſe, being the only veſſel in our harbour. Unluckily, however, both wind and tide ſeemed to conſpire againſt the meaſure, by putting it out of our power to get her down before a tender of ten carriage guns appeared in ſight of the brig; on which Lieut. Herbert (of Capt. Lilly's armed veſſel) thought prudent to ſend the pilot boat off, in order to know whether the veſſel in ſight was an enemy or friend, which was ſoon diſcovered to be the former. In the mean time Mr. Herbert threw overboard five hogſheads of rum, and luckily got the people off, in a boat from the other ſhore (except one, who happened to be down in the hold) the pilot boat refuſing to come on board to take them off. They got all ſafe aſhore, although the tender kept up a conſtant fire upon them; two of the brig's crew being on board the pilot boat, and other two before brought on ſhore by Major Leitch. The brig belongs to a Mr. Walſh of Barbados, and the whole of the people on board ſeemed much chagrined at the appearance of our boat, and no doubt as much elated on our being obliged to quit her.—A convincing proof of the *friendſhip* the Weſt-Indians have for us."

Laſt Monday a ſhip of war, with a tranſport or two, arrived at Gwyn's iſland, where it is thought they have landed between 2 and 300 troops, from the number of tents which have been erected.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 4.

The Conveation of this colony have reſolved, that a new Convention be elected for the expreſs purpoſe of forming a new government, *by the authority of the people only*, and enacting and ordering all things for the preſervation, ſafety and general weal of this colony; and have directed four Repreſentatives to be choſen for the upper, middle and lower diſtrict of Frederick county, two for the city of Annapolis, two for Baltimore-Town, and four for each of the other counties of this colony; and have appointed Thurſday the firſt day of Auguſt next for the elections in the counties, and Monday the fifth day of Auguſt for the elections in Baltimore-Town and the city of Annapolis.—All freemen (except thoſe publiſhed as enemies) above 21 years of age, being freeholders of not leſs than 50 acres of land, or having viſible property in the colony to the value of 40l. ſterling at the leaſt, and *no others*, are to be admitted to vote for members for the counties and Baltimore-Town: All freemen above 21 years of age, owning a whole lot of land in the city of Annapolis, or having a viſible eſtate of 20l. ſterling at the leaſt, within this province, or having ſerved five years to any trade within the city and being a houſekeeper, and *no others*, are to be admitted to vote for members for the city of Annapolis: Provided ſuch perſon ſhall have reſided in the county, diſtrict, city or town, where he ſhall offer to vote, one whole year next preceding the election. The elections are to be made viva voce, and held for all the counties (except Frederick, Charles and Cæcil) at places of holding the county courts: The elections for the diſtricts of Frederick county are to be held at the places appointed by the Convention in July laſt: The election for Charles county at the houſe of Bennet Hanſon Clements: The election for Cæcil county at the Head of Elk river.—Any perſon qualified to vote (except the regular officers and ſoldiers) may be elected, if above 21 years of age, and ſhall have reſided in the colony one whole year preceding the election.—No perſon is to come armed to the election, nor any muſter to be made on the day of election, nor can any battalion or company of militia, or any ten men thereof, give in their votes immediately ſucceeding each other, if any other voter, who offers to vote, objects thereto. Judges of the election are appointed for each county, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-Town: The land on the ſouth and weſt ſides of the lines lately run between this colony and Pennſylvania are declared to be taken and accepted as within the juriſdiction of Maryland, and as part of the counties thereof adjoining thereto, and the inhabitants are equally to ſhare in all the burthens, privileges, and benefits with others the people of this colony.

The intended Convention is to meet at the city of Annapolis, on Monday, the 12th day of Auguſt next, and is not to continue beyond the firſt day of December next.

In CONVENTION, *June* 25, 1776.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That this province will furniſh 3405 of its militia to form a flying camp, and to act with the militia of Pennſylvania and the Delaware government, in the middle department, that is to ſay, from this province to New-York incluſive, according to the requeſt of the Congreſs in their reſolution of the 3d day of this inſtant June.

That for that purpoſe four battalions be inſtantly raiſed, each of them to conſiſt of nine companies, and each company to conſiſt of ninety men, to wit, one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Enſign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one Fifer, and ſeventy-ſix Privates; each of the ſaid battalions to be commanded by one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, and one Major, and that to each battalion there be allowed a Quarter-Maſter, an Adjutant, a Surgeon, and two Aſſiſtants; and that over and above the ſaid battalions, there be alſo inſtantly raiſed one other company, to conſiſt of one Captain, three Lieutenants, four Serjeants, four Corporals, one Drummer, one Fifer, and ninety-ſix Privates; and that the whole of the ſaid militia ſo to be raiſed, be commanded by a Brigadier General, who ſhall have the appointment of a Brigade-Major.

PROVIDENCE, June 29.

Captain Daniel Bucklin, in the Montgomery privateer, from this place, has re-taken, and ſent into Dartmouth, the brig Betſey, formerly of this port; ſhe had been taken by the Argo frigate, and condemned at Antigua, from which place ſhe was bound to Ireland, with 135 puncheons and 18 tierces of rum.

Yeſterday Captain Samuel Chace arrived here from the Weſt-Indies, having on board 10 pieces of cannon, a quantity of ſail duck, ſome powder, ſalt-petre, brimſtone, &c.

NEW-YORK, July 8.

The fleet from Halifax, we informed our readers in our laſt, was arrived at Sandy-Hook, to the amount of 113 ſail: 'Tis difficult, from their ſituation, to aſcertain their number, but we ſuppoſe it does not exceed 130 ſail; Monday it came up into Yakes's-Bay below the Narrows; Tueſday ſeveral ſhips came to at the Watering-Place; Wedneſday more followed; and by Thurſday noon the whole fleet was at anchor in a line from Kill Van Kull to Simonſon's Ferry on the eaſt ſide of Staten-Iſland. The Aſia brought up the rear of the fleet, and in the Narrows was fired at from a ſmall battery on Long-Iſland, which compliment was returned by about 40 twenty-four pounders, one of which lodged in the wall of the houſe of Mr. Bennet, but did no hurt to the family; and three ſhot had near done much miſchief to the houſe and family of Mr. Denniſe Denniſe, one of them narrowly miſſing the kitchen, wherein was a number of the family; a ſecond ſtruck the barn, and the third deſtroyed much of the fence of the garden oppoſite the front door of the manſion-houſe.

Part of the army is now encamped on Staten-Iſland, and we have not the leaſt reaſon to doubt will endeavour to ſecure the north ſide thereof by entrenchments, whilſt the ſhipping protects the other parts of it.

As ſoon as the troops landed, they paraded the North Shore, and on Wedneſday morning made their appearance near Elizabeth-Town Point; but the country being ſoon alarmed, they retreated, took up the floor of the draw-bridge in the Salt Meadows, and immediately threw up ſome works.

Their near approach to Elizabeth-Town Point greatly alarmed the inhabitants of Eſſex county, and particularly the people of Elizabeth-Town and Newark, but they are now in a condition to receive them whenever they may think proper to approach.

Two young men from Elizabeth-Town croſſed the river in a canoe laſt Thurſday, and fired upon the regulars; but a number of them ruſhing out of the woods, they were obliged to retreat and croſs the river again.

A ſloop of 12 ſix pounders, belonging to the fleet from Halifax, laying in the Kills, near Mr. Decker's ferry, was almoſt torn to pieces laſt Wedneſday morning, by a party under the command of General Herd, from the oppoſite ſhore, with two 18 pounders. The crew ſoon abandoned the ſloop, and we ſuppoſe ſhe is rendered entirely unfit for any further ſervice.

We hear two men of war now lay near Amboy, in order it is ſuppoſed to ſtop all navigation that way.

One of our cruizers lately took on the ſouth ſide of Long-Iſland, a large Bermudian built ſloop, laden with entrenching tools, &c. from Halifax, bound for this place: There were on board a number of Boſton refugees, among whom was Robert Auchmuty, Eſq; late Judge of the Admiralty at Boſton, and brother to the Rev. Dr. Auchmuty of this city.

The Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay have laid an embargo upon all ſorts of proviſion from that colony, until the firſt day of November next, unleſs the ſame be laden on board any ſhip or veſſel with intent to ſupply the fleets and armies of the United Colonies, or the inhabitants of ſome other part or parts of that Colony.

Major Lamb, Captain Oſwald (late Aid-de-Camp to General Arnold) and Captain Burr, we hear are on board the fleet in our port. Theſe intrepid men were taken priſoners at Quebec, when that moſt worthy aſſerter of our noble rights and privileges (Gen. MONTGOMERY) fell a victim to miniſterial vengeance.

The number of Highlanders lately taken priſoners in the different veſſels from Scotland amounts to about 750.

Since our laſt arrived the firſt diviviſion of Connecticut forces, commanded by the Hon. Brigadier Generals Waterbury and Wadſworth.

His Excellency Molyneaux Shuldham, Eſq; now in our harbour, is appointed Admiral of the blue; and the Major Generals Carleton and Howe, to be Generals in America only.

Yeſteday ſeven ſeamen belonging to the Killingſworth tranſport, of 700 tons, was brought to town from Long-Iſland, having deſerted the ſhip the night before: They ſay the number of ſoldiers with the fleet is about 8500, who are all encamped; and that many of the ſeamen intended to deſert the fleet when an opportunity preſented.

Laſt Wedneſday night the Captain of a tranſport, with four of his men, were taken at the narrows, and brought to town: They were looking for a boat that had gone adrift, and going too near the ſhore were taken by the riflemen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, dated June 13, 1776.

"In a Briſtol paper of May 4th, it is ſaid the foreign troops were ordered to ſail with the fleet, and that Lord Howe took leave of, and ſet out from court on the ſecond of May, to take the command. It is ſtill uncertain about the Commiſſioners, but on the 13th of April it was ſaid commiſſions were making out to appoint five. Lord and Gen. Howe, and Mr. Cornwallis, were three of them, the other two uncertain; but ſome ſaid they were to be Governor Pownall and one Mr. Mills; they are to receive your ſubmiſſions, and grant pardons, but not till you have laid down your arms. About five hundred veſſels are to carry the ſword and olive branch, with a great number of flat-bottomed boats, nine thouſand waggons, twenty-ſeven hundred horſes, and from thirty to fifty thouſand men; the number appears ſtill uncertain, but no doubt their numbers are great, by all which it is to be ſuppoſed great ceremony is to be uſed on this moſt ſolemn occaſion. Burgoyne is to command at Quebec, Howe at York, and Clinton to the ſouthward; Lord Howe to command the whole. The Queen has brought another Princeſs to the nation. The Dutcheſs of Kingſton has had her trial, and was found guilty, but plead the benefit of clergy and got off; ſhe is ſince flown over to France, to avoid a writ of *ne exeat regno*."

A letter from New-York of the 8th inſtant, mentions ſeven deſerters arriving there from the fleet, who informed that the ſhips were badly manned, except the Admiral, and that the men on board were very ſickly.

Extract of a letter from Williamſburg, dated July 4.

"Our Convention is not yet broke up; they have appointed PATRICK HENRY, Governor, and choſen a council of eight members, which is to be the executive power; the legiſlative conſiſts of two branches, one conſiſting of a Houſe of Burgeſſes or Delegates, the other conſiſts of 24 members called Senators, to be choſen by the Freeholders as ſoon as the Colony is laid out in diſtricts; the Houſe of Burgeſſes to be elected as cuſtomary. Governor not to continue more than three years, and annually elected."

On Monday laſt at twelve o'clock the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was proclaimed at the State-Houſe in this city, in the preſence of many thouſand ſpectators, who teſtified their approbation by repeated acclamations.

The ſame day, at the election for the PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, the following gentlemen were elected members, viz.

For the City of Philadelphia. Benjamin Franklin, Owen Biddle, George Clymer, Frederick Kuhl, Timothy Matlack, David Rittenhouſe, James Cannon, George Schloſſer.

For the County. Frederick Antis, Henry Hill, Robert Loller, John Bull, Joſeph Blewer, Thomas Potts, Edward Bartholomew, William Coats.

For *Bucks county.* Joſeph Hart, John Wilkinſon, John Keller, Samuel Smith, William Van Horn, Abraham Middleſwarts, Joſeph Kirdbride, and John Griam.

Clement Biddle, Eſq; is appointed Deputy Quarter Maſter General to the flying camp in New-Jerſey, with the rank of Colonel.

Extract of a letter from the Camp at Sorrel, June 13.

"On the 8th inſt. a detachment of 1600 men, under the command of General Thomſon, left the mouth of Nicholette, in order to ſurpriſe the enemy at Three Rivers. The deſign was to have attacked the town before day, but ſome unforeſeen accidents retarded him, ſo that it was quite light before he got near the town. An advanced boat diſcovered the party on their march, gave the alarm, and was fired upon by the riflemen, who drove her off into the ſtream. This happened a little before ſunriſe; and as all proſpect of ſucceeding by ſurpriſe was then over, the General determined to make the attack, ordered the drums to beat, to put the beſt face upon the matter and intimidate the enemy. In this manner the march continued till they came within the reach of the veſſels, ſome of which were anchored along the ſhore for about a mile, or a mile and a half above the town, when a briſk cannonade began from them, but without effect, or occaſioning the leaſt diſorder among the troops, who bore it with as good a countenance as the beſt veterans in the world could have done. Colonel Maxwell, who led the firſt diviſion, ſeeing, however, that in proceeding by the road he would be expoſed to a very galling fire from all the veſſels, 17 in number, turned a little to the left, in order to croſs what appeared to be a point of woods, and by which it ſeemed as if we could gain the heighth of the town, where the firing from the veſſels would be ineffectual. This point turned out to be a very thick ſwamp of great extent, and which took up three hours or more to get through; every ſtep to the knee, and very often a great deal higher. This was very unfavourable to us, for it was impoſſible for men to march through it without being broken, and a good deal of confuſion. And as the enemy were ready for us at the farther ſide, there was neither time nor ground to form them properly. The conſequence was, as you may judge, that we had the worſt of it.

"The General's original plan was to have attacked before day at four ſeparate places; two attacks by the oppoſite ends of the main ſtreet, and two attacks by the croſs ſtreet; each diviſion conſiſting of 300 men. A reſerve of 250 was to remain ready for the ſupport of any of the others. I am almoſt perſuaded, that had we arrived in time to have put this in execution it would have ſucceeded, notwithſtanding the great ſuperiority of the enemy in point of numbers; but the morning and the ſwamp, as I told you before, broke in upon this plan. No new one was formed, nor indeed had the General it in his power to form one, for one of the diviſions was ſeparated from the reſt in paſſing the ſwamp, nor did the General know where they were till the firing began from them. All he could then do was to order them to be ſupported. This was done for ſome time with effect, the enemy having broke and given way for ſome diſtance; but being ſupported, in their turn they drove our people back, who bore, in a ſoldier-like manner, a very heavy fire from the muſquetry and two pieces of field artillery, ſometimes loaded with grape and ſometimes with round ſhot. We were, however, after repeated attacks, obliged to give way, the enemy ſcarcely purſuing us.

"Our loſs is inconſiderable as to numbers. But, alas, not ſo as to men, General Thomſon being among the priſoners. Though we had the worſt of it, I hope we have made ſome impreſſion on the minds of our enemies. They allow we behaved well; and it will not tell amiſs that 1200 Americans attacked, under every diſadvantage, 4000 Britiſh troops, obliged them at firſt to give way, and, when beat back, made a retreat of 45 miles with the loſs of about 150 men."

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW-JERSEY, BURLINGTON, *July* 4, 1776.

Reſolved, That in order to prevent a failure of juſtice, all Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Coroners, and other inferior officers of the late government within this Colony, proceed in the execution of their ſeveral offices under the authority of the People, until the intended legiſlature of the ſeveral officers of the new government be ſettled and perfected, having reſpect to the preſent conſtitution of New-Jerſey, as by the Congreſs of late ordained, and the orders of the Continental and Provincial Congreſſes; and that all actions, ſuits and proceſſes be continued, altering only the ſtile and form thereof, according to the terms by the ſaid conſtitution preſcribed in the further proſecution thereof.

Extract from the Minutes,

WM. PATERSON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the officers and privates of fifty-three battalions of the Aſſociators of the colony of Pennſylvania, at Lancaſter, on the 4th day of July, 1776, *on notice to chooſe two Brigadier Generals to command the battalions and forces in the ſaid Colony.*

Colonel GEORGE ROSS was unanimouſly choſen Preſident.

Lieut. Col. DANIEL CLYMER was unanimouſly choſen Secretary.

THE Proteſt of the Board of Officers of the five battalions of the city and liberties of Philadelphia to the Aſſembly was read.

The Circular Letter ſigned by the Chairman, Colonel Roberdeau, was read.

The Circular Letter from the Committee of Privates of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, ſigned by the Chairman, Mr. Samuel Simpſon, was read.

The Proteſt of the Privates of the city and liberties of Philadelphia to the Aſſembly, ſigned by Mr. Samuel Simpſon, was read.

A queſtion was put, whether the officers and privates ſhall vote by ballot ſeparately.

Reſolved unanimouſly in the affirmative.

Reſolved, That both Brigadier Generals be voted for at the ſame time, and that the higheſt in votes to be the Commanding Officer.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock, P. M.

P. M. 5 o'clock.

The officers and privates met according to adjournment.

Reſolved, That the Preſident, with Colonel Mark Bird and Capt. Sharp Delany, be judges of the election for Brigadier Generals.

The poll was then opened, and after caſting up the ſame, the majority of votes were for

DANIEL ROBERDEAU and
JAMES EWING.

The Preſident immediately declared DANIEL ROBERDEAU FIRST BRIGADIER GENERAL, and JAMES EWING SECOND BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Reſolved, That the Brigadier Generals ſhall have full power and authority to call out any number of the aſſociators of this colony into action, and their power to continue, unleſs ſuperceded by the Convention, or by any authority under their appointment.

Reſolved, That the Preſident of this Board ſhall have full power and authority to grant commiſſions to the two Brigadier Generals, to continue until commiſſions ſhall iſſue from the Convention, or any authority they may delegate to confirm or ſupercede them.

Reſolved, That we will march under the command and direction of our Brigadier-Generals, to the aſſiſtance of all or any of the FREE and INDEPENDENT STATES of AMERICA.

Reſolved, That the aſſociators to be drafted out of each county by the Brigadier Generals, ſhall be in the ſame proportion as that directed by the late Provincial Conference in Philadelphia.

Reſolved, That the thanks of this Board be given to the Preſident for his ſeaſonable and excellent ſpeech this day, in behalf of the Liberties of America, and for the chearfulneſs and impartiality with which he conducted the buſineſs of the day; which the Preſident received, and politely thanked them for.

Reſolved, That the Preſident, with Lieut. Col. Daniel Clymer and Capt. Sharp Delany, be a Committee to reviſe and correct the minutes of the proceedings of this day, and they are deſired to publiſh them in the ſeveral news-papers in this colony, and that they be ſigned by the Preſident. GEORGE ROSS, Preſident.

DANIEL CLYMER, Secretary.

Lancaſter July 4, 1776.

AT a Conference of the Delegates in Congreſs for the States of New-York, New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, of the Committee of Safety of Pennſylvania, the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and the Field Officers of the five Battalions of the ſaid City, &c. at the State-houſe in Philadelphia, on the 5th day of July, 1776, in purſuance of the following Reſolution of Congreſs, to wit.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 4, 1776.

RESOLVED, That the Delegates of New-York, New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, be a Committee to confer with the Committee of Safety of Pennſylvania, the Committee of Inſpection of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and the Field Officers of the Battalions of the ſaid City and Liberties, on the beſt means of defending the Colonies of New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania, and that they be empowered to ſend Expreſſes where neceſſary.

JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT.

THOMAS M'KEAN *in the* CHAIR.

Reſolved, That it appears to the Conferees, that all the Aſſociated Militia of Pennſylvania, excepting the Counties of Weſtmoreland, Bedford and Northumberland) who can be furniſhed with arms and accoutrements, ſhould be forthwith requeſted to march with the utmoſt expedition to Trenton, (except the Militia for Northampton County, who are to march directly for New-Brunſwick) in New-Jerſey; and that the ſaid militia continue in ſervice until the flying camp of ten thouſand men can be collected to relieve them, unleſs they ſhall be ſooner diſcharged by Congreſs.

Reſolved, That the militia march by companies to the place of rendezvous.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Militia be taken into Continental Pay, and receive the ſame pay, allowances and rations with the Continental Troops, from the time they begin their march until they return to their reſpective homes.

Reſolved, That thoſe of the three Battalions of the Pennſylvania Troops now remaining in the province be ordered to march immediately for New-Brunſwick in New-Jerſey.

Reſolved, That the Committee of Safety of this Colony provide as many tents as they can for the ſaid Militia.

Reſolved, That the Committees of Inſpection, &c. in the ſeveral Counties furniſh a good kettle to every ſix men, and give all the aſſiſtance in their power that the ſaid Militia be well armed and equipped, and march with the greateſt expedition.

THOMAS M'KEAN, CHAIRMAN.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 5, 1776.

Reſolved, That the Committees of Inſpection for the ſeveral counties in the colony of Pennſylvania, be directed to order ſuch troops as they may raiſe for the flying camp to be marched to Trenton, the reſolve of yeſterday to march them to Philadelphia notwithſtanding.

Reſolved, That this Congreſs highly approve of the foregoing reſolutions, and recommend it to the good people of Pennſylvania to carry the ſame into execution, with the ſame laudable readineſs, which they have hitherto manifeſted in ſupporting the injured rights of their country. *By Order of Congreſs*,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 4, 1776.

Reſolved, That the Board of War be empowered to employ ſuch a number of Perſons as they ſhall find neceſſary to manufacture Flints for the Continent; and for this purpoſe to apply to the reſpective Aſſemblies, Conventions, and Councils or Committees of Safety of the United American States, or Committees of Inſpection of the Counties and Towns thereto belonging, for the names and places of abode of perſons ſkilled in the manufactory aforeſaid, and of the places in their reſpective States where the beſt Flint Stones are to be obtained, with ſamples of the ſame.

By order of Congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

WAR-OFFICE, *Philadelphia, July* 6, 1776.

ALL perſons in the United American States who are able to inform the Congreſs of any quantities of Flint Stone, or of any perſons who are ſkilled in the manufacture of Flints, are requeſted to apply in perſon, or by letter, to the Board of War and Ordnance, at the War-Office in Market-ſtreet, near the corner of Fourth-ſtreet. —All printers of news-papers in the ſeveral States are deſired to inſert this advertiſement.

RICHARD PETERS, *jun. Secretary.*

IN COMMITTEE OF SAFETY,
July 8, 1776.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that no perſons employed, by or by order of this Committee, in making guns, gunlocks, cheveaux de frize, piers or any other work for the account of the public, ſhould quit their employments to march with the militia now to be drawn out, without the ſpecial leave of this Board. *Extract from the Minutes*,

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

In COMMITTEE, *Downing's-Town, Cheſter County*,
July 1, 1776.

Preſent fifty Members.

On Motion, *Reſolved*, That this Committee uſe their utmoſt endeavours to put in execution the reſolve of Conference for raiſing 652 men forthwith in this county. And that the following gentlemen be appointed officers, viz. William Montgomery, Col. Thomas Bull, Lieut. Col. and John Bartholomew, Major; Captains Joſeph Gardner, Benjamin Wallace, Samuel Culbinſon, James Boyley, John M'Dowel, John Shaw, Matthew Boyd, and John Beaten; Firſt Lieutenants, William Henry, Andrew Dunwooddy, Thomas Kenney, Benjamin Culbinſon, Samuel Lindſey, Allen Cunningham, Joſeph Strawbridge, and Joſeph Bartholomew; Second Lieutenants, Robert Filſon, William Lockart, Thomas Davis, Samuel Hammel, Jeremiah Cloud, Joſeph Wherrey, David Curry, and Alexander M'Caragher; Enſigns, John Graeltrenſher, William Cunningham, John Filling, Andrew Curry, Thomas James, Lazarus Finney, Archibald Deſart, and John Lawallin.

A true copy from the minutes,

CALEB DAVIS, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, *Eaſton, Northampton County*,
June 13, 1776.

Whereas I the ſubſcriber have moſt imprudently and indiſcreetly reported and ſpread abroad throughout the ſaid county, that a certain Major Michael Pobſt of the 2d battalion of Aſſociators in this county, formerly a Capt. in Weiſenburg townſhip, had unjuſtly received and taken at Philadelphia Twenty Shillings per head for every ſubſcriber to the printed book of Aſſociation in the townſhip aforeſaid, by which means many well wiſhers to the American cauſe were deterred from ſigning or aſſociating together, agreeable to the reſolves of the Hon. Houſe of Aſſembly.—And being now ſenſible of my folly and guilt, do hereby aſk pardon of my offended citizens, promiſing in future to conduct myſelf ſo as to regain their good will and approbation. MICHAEL OHL.

IN COMMITTEE, *Eaſton, June* 15, 1776.

We, the ſubſcribers, inhabitants of Maccongie townſhip, in the county of Northampton, do voluntarily acknowledge that we were duly waited upon in an orderly, decent and diſcreet manner by the perſons appointed in the ſaid townſhip to receive and take the arms from the non-aſſociators and other diſaffected perſons agreeable to the reſolves of the Hon. Houſe of Aſſembly; and that we did moſt imprudently refuſe to deliver up the ſame, and alſo did refuſe to pay any obedience to the ſummons of the Committee of this county, who were therefore obliged to ſend a party of Aſſociators to compel us to anſwer for our miſconduct; and that we did then reſiſt their authority by loaded fire arms, to the endangering of their lives. Being now convinced and made ſenſible of our error, we do humbly aſk pardon of our injured and incenſed countrymen, promiſing to deliver up our fire arms immediately to the perſons appointed for that purpoſe. And that we will in future demean and conduct ourſelves in ſuch a manner as to recommend us to the friends of American liberty. JOHN ROMICH,
JOSEPH ROMICH.

Reſolved, That the above recantations be publiſhed in the Engliſh and German News-papers.

Extract from the Minutes,

ROBERT TRAIL, Clerk.

*** The Members of the Committee of the county of Philadelphia are requeſted to meet at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, the 13th inſtant, at the houſe of Jacob Neff.

THE SALE of the Ship JUNO's Cargoe, conſiſting of Jamaica Spirits, Sugar, Fuſtick, &c. will begin this Day, at Ten o' Clock A. M. *N. B.* The Sugar and Spirits will be ſold by the ſingle Hogſhead.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday the 10th of July inſtant, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the houſe of Joſeph Price in Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; all the eſtate and intereſt of a certain Patrick Wright, of and in One undivided one ſixth part, the whole into ſix equal parts to be divided, of and in a certain three ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground therrunto belonging, ſituate on the South ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets aforeſaid, lately occupied by John Teſt, batter; containing in front in the whole 15 feet, and in depth 70 feet; bounded by Mifflin's ground and others; late the property of the ſaid Wright, ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1776.

ON Thurſday, the 24th inſtant July, will be ſold at the Coffee-houſe, at 7 o' Clock in the Evening, the Prize Ship Juno, with all her Boats, Tackle, and Furniture. She is a fine new Ship, about 250 Tons Burthen.

An Inventory of her Stores, &c. will be put up at the Coffee-Houſe before the Day of Sale.

NOW to be diſpoſed of by wholeſale, on reaſonable terms for ready money, or ſhort credit (giving ſecurity if required) by JOHN MURRAY, at the Trap, Philadelphia county, all the GOODS he has now on hand, amounting to Twelve hundred Pounds, or thereabouts. Alſo to be diſpoſed of, the leaſe of the Houſe and Stores now in his poſſeſſion.

N. B. As ſaid MURRAY intends quitting buſineſs in that part of the country, he begs all thoſe indebted to him to pay immediately, and all thoſe that have any demands againſt him are requeſted to ſend in their accounts and receive their money. ¶

Philadelphia, July 8, 1776.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE HOUSE and LOT, at the Corner of Front and Walnut-ſtreets, where Mr. David Sproat lately lived.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court, on Thurſday the 25th day of July inſtant will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, two certain meſſuages or tenements, plantations and tracts of land, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Plymouth townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and on the great road leading to Manatawney, bounded by the lands of Nicholas Knight, Edward Ridgeway, Patrick Menan and Samuel Davis, and by the ſaid road; late the real eſtate of Dawes Wood, late of the ſaid county, cordwainer, deceaſed; the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MARY WOOD,
Philadelphia, July 1. DAWES WOOD.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 8th of July inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in Cheſter townſhip, Burlington county, New-Jerſey, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *Morris M'Quaid*, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well ſet fellow, freſh colour, black hair, grey eyes, and is very quarrelſome when in liquor; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a ſilk handkerchief, felt hat, an old dorſettee jacket, a thick grey ditto, two old ſhirts, one check the other ozenbrigs, a pair of whitiſh breeches, two pair of tow trowſers, a pair of calf-ſkin ſhoes, too big for him: It is likely he will change his name, and go towards York. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶

SETH LOTHINGTON.

JUNE 20, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living near Shippenſburg, in Hopewell townſhip, Cumberland county, and province of Pennſylvania, on or about the 17th day of April 1775, a black GELDING, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, with a ſtar and ratch in his face, his hind feet white, the near ſide of his mane was trimmed, and was ſhod all round. Alſo a dark bay MARE, about 13½ hands high, big with foal, a natural pacer, has a ſtar and ratch in her face, one hind foot white, her mane lies to the right ſide, and was ſhod all round. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, and delivers them to the ſubſcriber, or to Captain John Rodgers, at the Lower-Ferry on Saſquehanna, or William Wilſon, near New-Caſtle on Delaware, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reaſonable charges; and if ſtolen, ſo as he gets his creatures, and the thief brought to puniſhment, ſhall have Five Pounds reward, paid by THOMAS COFFY. ¶

N. B. If any perſon knows any thing of the above creatures, and will ſend a line to any of the above men, it will be gratefully acknowledged, or pleaſe to put it in the public Newſpapers.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from Batſto Furnace, the Forks of Little Egg-Harbour, laſt night, 2 Spaniſh ſervant men, 1 of them named *Francis Berrara*, about 30 years of age, about 6 feet 2 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, and thin viſage, takes a great quantity of ſnuff, his fore teeth remarkably wide, and has a down look; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth ſhort coat, one light brown duffil under jacket, one pair new ozenbrigs trowſers, ozenbrigs ſhirt, half-worn ſhoes, half-worn hat with a broad brim. The other named *Francis Rodrigo*, but generally goes by the name of *Joſeph*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, yellow complexion, black hair, and brown eyes; had on, and took with him, one blue cloth ſhort coat, light brown duffil under jacket, one pair dove coloured pluſh breeches, one pair new ozenbrigs trowſers, ozenbrigs ſhirt, one pair half-worn ſhoes, and old hat. Whoever takes up the above runaways, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo that their maſter, Mr. JOHN COX of Burlington, may have them again, or delivers them at Batſto Furnace, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

JUNE 24, 1776. JOSEPH BALL.

*** This is the ſecond time *Berrara* has run away. ¶

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in North-Wales townſhip, about a mile from Spring-houſe tavern, Philadelphia county, on the 3d inſtant, a dull cheſnut coloured HORSE, with a white main and tail, a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, and a ſaddle-mark on his left ſhoulder, paces and trots, between 14 and 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old. Whoever takes up the horſe and ſecures him, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges paid by PHILIP HURST. ‡

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JOSEPH SAUL, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſubſcriber; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly proved, in order that they may be ſettled by the 20th of Auguſt next, by ANDREW CRAIG, Adminiſtrator. ‡

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away or taken by the road, between Mr. Hugh Foulke and the Rev. Mr. Miller's habitations, on the night of the 15th of June laſt, a bay HORSE, branded on his right buttock with M. or W. has his right hind hoof ſplit, the left fore foot is remarkably thicker than the other, being ſplit when he was young, black mane and tail, about 14 or 15 hands high, ſhod all round, high ſpirited, trots and paces a little, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, had on a yoke when he ſtrayed or was taken; he is about 10 years old, was ſeen the week after the owner loſt him at Graham Park, in Horſham townſhip. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, miniſter at Upper Dublin, ſhall have a reward of four dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by FREDERICK MILLER, D.D. ‡

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

TAKEN or ſtolen, by a certain *Caſper Weaver*, from the plantation of Samuel Davis, ſenior, of Plymouth townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 6th inſtant, a likely roan HORSE, four years old paſt, a natural trotter, with a remarkable lump a little above his footlock joint; 14 and a half hands high, and 4 white feet. Whoever takes up ſaid *Caſper*, and ſecures him in any of the Continental goals, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have 10 dollars reward, and 10 dollars for the horſe, paid by † SAMUEL DAVIS.

N. B. The ſaid Caſper is ſuppoſed to be gone towards New-York, as he belongs to one of the rifle-companies.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 4th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Salem county, Manington townſhip, a ſervant man named JOHN PRENGEL; had on, when he went away, a ſtraw hat, light coloured cloth coat, tow ſhirt and trowſers, half-worn ſhoes, about 5 feet 2 inches high, dark brown hair, has an impediment in his ſpeech. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal in the Thirteen United Colonies, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by † WILLIAM HUTSON.

Seventh-Month 5, 1776.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's, living in the Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, near the Crooked Billet, the 26th of laſt month, two HORSES, one a ſorrel, about 5 or 6 years old, 15 hands high, ſhod all round; the other an old brown HORSE, about 15 hands high, branded with a G on the ſhoulder. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. THOMAS LLOYD, junior. ‡

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber, living in Biberry townſhip, Philadelphia county, on Sunday night, the 7th of July inſt. an Iriſh ſervant man, named* Cornelius Pratt, *about 25 years of age, has a down look, dark hair, full eyed, and is about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on, and took with him, a brown fuſtian jacket, with a red broadcloth jacket under it, a pair of tow trowſers, a common homeſpun ſhirt, a new hat, new ſhoes, with odd buckles, and buckſkin breeches. It is likely he may forge a paſs, as he is an artful fellow. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward.* THOMAS WALTON. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 19th of June inſt. out of the paſture of William Graham, in Southwark, a bay MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, no brand nor ear-mark, has two grey ſpots on the near ſide of her neck, paces and trots, is 5 years old. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare and thief, if ſtolen, and ſecures both, ſo that the thief be proſecuted to conviction, ſhall receive *Three Pounds* reward, and for the mare alone, if taken within Paſſyunk or Moyamenſing townſhips, *Twenty Shillings*, if at a greater diſtance *Forty Shillings*, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM GRAHAM, at the ſign of the Black Horſe, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY ſtrong healthy NEGROE Man, 25 Years of Age, has had the Small-pox, was brought up to farming, can work in the Brick yard, is handy, and can turn his Hand to any Kind of Buſineſs; his preſent Maſter having no Employ for him. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Warwick, in Cæcil county, Maryland, on the 16th day of March laſt, a Negroe man, named BEN, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather of a yellowiſh colour than black, one of his fore fingers very remarkable, it is both ſtraight and ſmall at the end, occaſioned by a cut; & is very likely he is ſculking about Queen-Anne's county or Kent county, Maryland, as he is well acquainted in both places, and in Saſſafras Neck, Cæcil county; his mother lives with Dr. Seal, in Queen-Anne's, near the Head of Cheſter, where ſaid Negroe is well known; had on, and took with him, a ſhort brown coat, bound with yellow ferreting, an old white home made jacket and breeches, white yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes, half ſoaled, a good pair of leather breeches; he belonged to James Black, Merchant, in Kent county, about 18 months ago; he is artful and cunning, and perhaps may change his name and clothes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter may get him, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 2, 1776. § CHARLES HEATH.

New-Caſtle, July 3, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, about two weeks ago, a ſorrel HORSE, about 11 years old, he is about 14 hands high, chunky and well made, a ſtar in his forehead, 3 white feet, has a remarkable ſcar on his rump, juſt above his tail, as if it was cut with a horſe ſhoe, branded on the buttock Y, was in good order, and ſhod all round; draws well in a chair, cart or waggon. Whoever returns ſaid horſe to the owner, ſhall have Two Dollars for their trouble; and if ſtolen, for the horſe and thief, Three Pounds reward, paid by

¶ RICHARD JANUARY.

Province of Penn- ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of the Bills of
ſylvania, ſſ. Credit of this Province, of the ſeveral Emiſſions iſſued before Year 1773 [*Bills of Credit of the Houſe of Empley, which are exchanged by the Treaſurer of that Inſtitution excepted.*] are hereby earneſtly requeſted to bring them to the Subſcriber, in Philadelphia, in order to have them exchanged; and as this will render a ſingular Service to the Province, it is hoped no Lover of his Country will neglect it. 6 *w.*

June 29, 1776. MICHAEL HILLEGAS, Prov. Treaſurer.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 10th day of July next, preciſely at 3 o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Lawrence Fegan, oppoſite the Barrack Gate, eaſt ſide of Second ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Second ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, containing in front 19 feet, and in depth 127½ feet; bounded by ground of Samuel Leech, and others; ſubject to a groundrent of 6l. 15s. currency, per ann. late the eſtate of John Duffy; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 10th day of July next, at the houſe of Lawrence Fegan, in the Northern Liberties, at 5 o' clock in the evening, preciſely, a certain unfiniſhed frame meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Artillery Lane, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties, containing in front about 20 feet, and in depth about 54 feet; bounded by ground of Iſaac Bartram, Jacob Schriner, and others; late the eſtate of Duncan Campbell; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Friday, the 12th day of July inſtant, at three o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of James Black, in Swanſon-ſtreet, Southwark, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Chriſtian-ſtreet, between Front and Swanſon-ſtreets aforeſaid, containing in front, about 18 feet, and in depth 108 feet; bounded by ground of William Donaldſon, and others; ſubject to a groundrent of ——————, per annum; late the eſtate of Elijah Dowe; ſeized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of ſundry writs to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 15th day of July inſtant, at five o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Mrs. Nuttle, near Plumſted's wharff, the unexpired term and leaſe of about 15 years to come, of and in a certain meſſuage or tenement, and ſtores and wharff, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet, near Mr. Joſeph Sims's wharff, between Spruce and Pine-ſtreets, now in the tenure of Mr. Thomas Hollingſworth and Andrew M'Glone; ſubject to a rent of 30l. currency, per annum, in which leaſe (which will be ſhewn at the time and place of ſale aforeſaid) are ſundry covenants in favour of the leſſee, and his aſſigns. Alſo at 7 o' clock in the evening, of the 15th of July aforeſaid, at the blue houſe, near the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, will be ſold ſundry fences, incloſing two large lots of ground; late the property of Henry Neill, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

WANTED TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY,

A PAIR of young, ſtout and likely GELDINGS, for a Carriage. Any Perſon having ſuch to diſpoſe of may meet with a good Price, by applying to the PRINTERS.

A COACHMAN is wanted upon Hire; apply as above.

Several SUMS of MONEY

To be LETT at Intereſt, on good real Security,

BY JOHN ORD,

NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,

In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets. ¶

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt, infallibly cured the BITE *of a* MAD DOG, *as numbers of people in this and the neighbouring provinces can teſtify; my anceſtors, for upwards of* 150 *years, did ſucceſsfully practiſe the ſame cures in Old-England, when the ableſt phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein; thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch fatal diſaſter, may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to* DANIEL GOODMAN, *Baker, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia.* †

Manheim, Lancaſter County, June 15, 1776.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 14th inſtant, an indented ſervant boy, named *John Peterſon*, a native of Holland, about 16 or 17 years of age, thin viſage, ſlender made, curled hair, about 5 feet high; had on, when he went away, a light green coat, nankeen waiſtcoat, white trowſers, ſtrings in his ſhoes (but has got buckles ſince) ſpeaks Engliſh, High and Low Dutch, all one in another, is apt to ſteal and tell lies, uſed to live with William Dewees, Eſq; with Charles Moore, both at Philadelphia, afterwards with Adam Richard, at Lancaſter. Whoever ſecures ſaid boy, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶7ſ6. JEROME HEINZELMAN, Tavern-keeper.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Union townſhip, Berks county, in the night of the 16th of June inſtant, a ſervant man, named JOHN WILLIAM PETRE, a Pruſſian, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, 28 years of age, brown hair, thin viſage, blind of the left eye, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, is fond of ſtrong liquor, and profeſſes to be ſomething of a Drummer; had on, when he went away, a lightiſh coloured home made cloth jacket, and lappelled under ditto, tow ſhirt and trowſers, old felt hat, and half-worn ſhoes, tied with thongs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS PARRY. ¶

Cheſter County, June 20, 1776.

CAME to the plantation of Richard Buffington, in East-Caln, ſome time in May laſt, a young MARE, ſuppoſed to be about 3 years old, middle ſized, a dark brown, hath not been docked nor uſed, neither brand nor ear-mark, nor any white on her, in tolerable good order. The owner applying, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again.

¶ JOSEPH SKEEN.

MAREDANT's DROPS.

The moſt ſucceſsful remedy in all ſcorbutic caſes ever diſcovered. They have relieved great numbers in this province, as well as in New-York, New-England, and the Carolinas, and are to be had at 12s. a bottle of

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

At his Dry Goods, Picture and Jewellery Shop, in Second-ſtreet, three doors above Black-horſe-alley.

THAT MAREDANT'S ANTI-SCORBUTIC DROPS, prepared only by *John Norton*, Surgeon, will perfectly cure the moſt inveterate ſcurvy, leproſy, pimpled faces, of ever ſo long ſtanding, ſo as never to return again: Likewiſe the evil or ſtruma, fiſtulas, piles, old obſtinate ſores or ulcers; and, by purifying the blood, prevent malignant humours of every kind from being thrown upon the lungs, &c. the following remarkable cures ſufficiently prove.

To Mr. Norton, *Surgeon, in Golden-ſquare, London.*

Sir, I am cured by the uſe of Maredant's drops of a moſt afflicting diſorder of the ſcorbutic kind, after trying every medicine that could be thought of for my relief in vain. My caſe was as follows: I firſt had ſmall pimples come out on my head and face; in a little time after my face was covered with blotches, and on the ſide of my noſe ſpungy fleſh grew, as big as a ſmall nut; the ſame round my eyes and mouth, though not ſo large, with blotches on my body, arms, and in the palms of my hand, attended with ſo violent a pain in my head, that I had almoſt loſt the ſight of my left eye, the pain being moſtly upon that ſide. I was in this ſituation till January laſt, when, by Providence, I met a gentleman, who was then at Bath, but is ſince gone to the Weſt-Indies: He recommended Mr. Norton's drops to me, by which medicine he had been cured of moſt ſhocking ulcerated legs. I am now in perfect health, and am continually praying for the welfare of the author of ſo valuable a medicine.

JOHN ATTWOOD, Toy-maker. Market-place, Bath.

See the following Caſe.

I was afflicted with a moſt ſhocking leproſy, attended with violent rheumatic pains ſo that my life was quite miſerable; I tried every thing that could be thought of for my relief in vain. I am now perfectly cured by the uſe of Maredant's drops, as my neighbours can teſtify, who knew the ſhocking condition I was in. JOHN FORSTER, at the Roſe, at Welling in Kent.

Mary Copſon cured of a ſcorbutic humour on her head and face, attended with a violent hoarſeneſs and ſhortneſs of breath.

A moſt extraordinary Cure by the uſe of Maredant's Drops.

To Mr. Norton, *Surgeon, in Golden-ſquare, London.*

Sir, I take this method of returning you my moſt ſincere thanks for the cure of my ſon, which was effected by your moſt excellent drops; two years and an half ago he had the ſmall-pox, immediately after that a moſt violent humour ſettled in both his hands, which were ſo bad that he entirely loſt the uſe of them; the bones were ſo much affected that two pieces ſeparated and came away. The humour in his hands was attended with almoſt as violent a one in his face, which formed an entire ſcab over the whole, and ſmelt intolerably: In ſhort, he was in ſo much miſery, and without hopes of recovery (as I had had the opinion of the moſt eminent without effect, who called it the king's-evil) that I deſpaired of his life. In gratitude for ſo extraordinary a cure, I have deſired this to be made public. Any perſon, by calling at my houſe, the Talbot Inn, in the Strand, may be informed of every particular, and ſee the child.

Sept. 26, 1771. CHARLES ASHLEY.

N. B. KEYSER's genuine PILLS to be had at the above ſhop. Good allowance is made to people who ſell again.

Roxborough, June 17, 1776.

WAS taken treſpaſſing in the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, in Roxborough townſhip, near Nathan Levering's tavern, on the 13th inſtant, a black MARE, about 3 years old, 14 hands high, having neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. § GEORGE FISHER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, a dark bay HORSE, about 12 years old, has but one eye, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with O. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

June 6, 1776. § JOHN HUFTY.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, June 18, 1776, *a ſervant Girl, named* Mary Allen, *of a middle ſize, ſtraight and well made, freckled in the face and arms, grey eyes, dark brown hair, a gauze cap, raiſed with a roller, an old ſtraw hat, black mittens on her arms, a calicoe ſhort gown, a dirty coloured lincey petticoat, a red under ditto, high heeled calf-ſkin ſhoes, white cotton ſtockings; ſays ſhe was born in England, and brought to Cæcil county, Maryland, at* 12 *years of age, where ſhe ſerved her time; ſhe afterwards went to Philadelphia and was put in goal on ſuſpicion, but nothing proved againſt her, and ſhe was ſold to the ſubſcriber for her coſt. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought to* JOSEPH PARK, *in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county* ¶

THOMAS LEIPER,

TOBACCONIST,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the public in general, and his friends in particular, that the partnerſhip of HAMILTON and LEIPER is diſſolved, and that he (in the houſe occupied by the company, the corner of Spruce and Water ſtreets, below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia) manufactures in the beſt manner Snuff and Tobacco of the firſt quality, equal, if not ſuperior, to any heretofore imported from Europe, which he will be enabled to diſpoſe of on as reaſonable terms as any Manufacturer in America, and execute all orders on the ſhorteſt notice; as the works he has lately formed are by far the moſt complete, not only for expediting the buſineſs of manufacturing Snuff and Tobacco, but alſo doing it in the greateſt perfection, of any works ever yet erected on the continent.

N. B. Two Tobacco Spinners will meet with encouragement by applying as above. ‡ 3 m.

ALL Perſons having PROVINCIAL ARMS not fit for Service, are deſired to bring them forthwith to the GUN-LOCK FACTORY, in Cherry-Alley, to be put in good Order.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Printers hereof, for one or more Years of the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, or for other Printing Buſineſs, are earneſtly requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment.—As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials, makes this Requeſt abſolutely neceſſary, we hope thoſe in Arrear will conſider the neceſſity of a punctual Compliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Servants, HALL AND SELLERS.

N. B. As moſt of our Country Cuſtomers, in this and the neighbouring Colonies, have frequent opportunities of ſending to this City, we hereby requeſt ſuch as are in Arrear will obviate the Difficulty of collecting a Number of ſmall Debts, by ſpeedily ſending or ordering Payment.

TO BE LETT IMMEDIATELY,

A LARGE commodious Weaver's Shop, with four Looms therein, together with Gears, Reeds, and all the neceſſary Appurtenances, ſuitable for carrying on the Buſineſs in an extenſive Manner. For Terms, apply to the Subſcriber, living in Lower-Merion Townſhip, Philadelphia County, near the 7 Mile Stone, on Coneſtogoe Road. HANNAH TUNIS.

N. B. None need apply but ſuch as can be well recommended for their Honeſty and Induſtry. *Sixth-Month* 1, 1776. ¶

Philadelphia, June 11, 1776.

THE Copartnerſhip of HAMILTON and LEIPER Tobacconiſts, is diſſolved: Thoſe that have any demands againſt that concern, are requeſted to bring in their accounts as ſoon as poſſible to Hamilton and Son, in Second-ſtreet, 6 doors below Market-ſtreet, in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. John Wallace, or to Thomas Leiper, Tobacconiſt, in the houſe lately occupied by the Company, at the corner of Spruce and Water-ſtreets.

HAMILTON and SON, Tobacconiſts,

HAVE moved from the corner of Spruce and Water-ſtreets, to the houſe belonging to, and lately occupied by Mr. John Wallace, in Second-ſtreet, ſix doors below Market-ſtreet, where they continue to carry on their Scotch ſnuff and Tobacco Manufactory in all the ſeveral branches, as uſual; they have laid in a large ſtock of the very beſt Virginia leaf tobacco, and are confident of giving the utmoſt ſatisfaction to their former cuſtomers and the public. Orders will be punctually anſwered with all poſſible diſpatch.

They give caſh for good empty ſnuff bottles.

Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, May 26, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward,

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant lad, who has about 4 years to ſerve, named *John Ryan*, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well ſet, fair complexion, down look, light grey eyes, long viſaged; had on old ſhoes, grey ribbed worſted ſtockings, old cotton velvet breeches, of a ſnuff colour, coarſe tow trowſers, tow ſhirt, a kerſey cloth jacket, lined with flannel, half worn, and an old hat; is apt to get drunk and lie; was enliſted a few weeks ago, in Col. Shee's battalion, but is ſuſpected now to be got on board of one of the armed veſſels in the river. Any perſon that will take up ſaid ervant and ſecure him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, from CALEB PARRY. ¶

Talbot County, Maryland, June 5, 1776.

THE Subſcriber will attend at the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, on every Tueſday of the Week, for the Purpoſe of giving in Exchange, Bills of Credit emitted by the Provincial Convention the ſeventh Day of December 1775, agreeable to a Reſolve of ſaid Convention, for thoſe emitted by the Provincial Convention the twenty-ſixth Day of July 1775.

WILLIAM HINDMAN, Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Shore.

¶7ſ6.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward,

STRAYED or STOLEN, but ſuppoſed the latter, out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in Lower-Merion, on the 7th of this inſtant June, at night, a likely dark brown COLT, with a black liſt along his back, 3 years old, part blooded, about 15 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark, ſhod before, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters, and is very gentle, &c. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſe, that the owner may have him again, and the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the horſe only, by applying to JOHN DOWNING, near Downing's town, or to

¶ JOHN ROBERTS, Miller.

SHIP TIMBER,

A PARCEL of Knees, from 4 to 6 Feet, Body and Arm, middle ſized, WANTED immediately. Enquire of DAVID THOMSON, or FRANCIS GRICE.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Haycock townſhip, in the county of Bucks, on Sunday laſt, an indented Iriſh ſervant man, named *Bryan Burn*, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtrong built, down caſt look, ſwarthy complexion, and has a ſmall impediment in his ſpeech; had on, when he went away, an old brown worſted coat, a ſtriped cotton jacket, the ſtripes going round his body, ſtriped trowſers, old ſhoes, and a new felt hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN STOKES. *June* 5, 1776. ¶

Wilmington, June 15, 1776.

WHEREAS the former Truſtees of the Swedes Lutheran Church, in the Borough of Wilmington, in the County of New-Caſtle, upon Delaware, commonly called or known by the Name of Trinity Church, did demiſe to Stephen Foulk, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, a certain Lot or Piece of Land, ſituated on Market-ſtreet and Shipley-ſtreet, between Hanover-ſtreet and Broad-ſtreet, in the Borough of Wilmington, then called Willingſtown, being ſix perches front on Market-ſtreet, and continuing that breadth to Shipley-ſtreet. And whereas Joſeph Townſend, of the ſame Place, Sadler, is in the lawful Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Lot of Land and Premiſes, and is willing to pay the Groundrent thereof (being Fifteen Shillings per Annum) and all Arrearages thereof, upon having the ſame Lot or Piece of Land confirmed to him, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Aſſembly of the Government of the Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent and Suſſex on Delaware, paſſed the 27th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, 1759, intituled, *An Act to redreſs the Miſemployment of Lands and Stocks of Money heretofore given, and purchaſed for the Uſe of the Miniſter of the ſaid Church, and for incorporating the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Veſtrymen of the ſaid Church.*" Theſe are therefore to require all or any Perſon or Perſons, who may ſuppoſe to have any Right, Title or Intereſt in the ſaid Lot, or any Part thereof, to appear before the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Veſtrymen of the ſaid Church, in Wilmington aforeſaid, at any Time before the Expiration of three Months from the Date hereof, and ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid Lot, or Piece of Land and Premiſes, ſhould not be confirmed to the ſaid Joſeph Townſend, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, in Manner as aforeſaid; and if no ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall apply within the Time aforeſaid, they will be for ever after foreclоſed. *By Order of the ſaid Corporation,*

¶7ſ6. JUSTA WALLRAVEN, Truſtee.

TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT MAN, a Weaver by Trade, who has two Years and an half to ſerve. Enquire of

¶ THOMAS APTY, at the Workhouſe.

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